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ADDITIONAL POWER FOR RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the additional power requirement for Rajasthan during the 12th Five Year Plan period;

(b) whether the State has any additional capacity for power generation; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken by the Government for additional power generation in the State during the 12th Five Year Plan period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) The estimate of 18th Electric Power Survey (EPS) of India, the Electrical Energy Requirement (GWh) and Peak Electric Load (MW) of Rajasthan for 12th Plan period is given below:

Year	EnergyRequirement(MU)	PeakDemand (MW)
2012-13	54,243	9,396
2013-14	59,382	10,360
2014-15	65,007	11,422
2015-16	71,166	12,594
2016-17	77,907	13,886

(b) & (c) Yes, Madam. During 12th Five Year Plan period the additional capacity likely to be commissioned in the state is 1,260 MW and the likely benefit to the State of Rajasthan from Central Generating Stations and Private Sector projects are 1,306.65 MW and 627 MW respectively.

The steps taken by Government inter-alia are:

(i) Rigorous monitoring of capacity addition of the on-going generation projects.

(ii) Regular reviews are held at various levels including Ministry of Power, Department of Heavy Industries, Ministry of Coal, Planning Commission and Cabinet Secretariat to identify the constraint areas and facilitate faster resolution of inter-ministerial and other outstanding issues.

(iii) Efforts are being made at ministerial level to make fuel available for power sector.

(iv) In view of the increasing requirement of capacity addition to meet the demand, the capacity building of main plant equipment has been carried out in the country with the formation of several joint ventures for manufacture of main plant equipments in the country.